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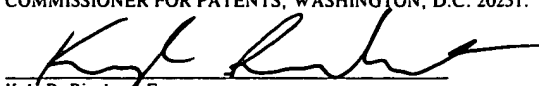
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Applicants call the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications, which are commonly assigned as the above-referenced patent application:

- 1) Application No.
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: UNIFIED EVENT PROGRAMMING MODEL
Applicant: Paul Ringseth and Roland Fernandez
- 2) Application No.
Filed: Concurrently herewith
For: COMPILER GENERATION OF A LATE BINDING INTERFACE
IMPLEMENTATION
Applicant: Paul Ringseth and Sridhar Madhugiri
- 3) Application No. 09/169,383
Filed: October 9, 1998
For: EXTENDING PROGRAM LANGUAGES WITH SOURCE-PROGRAM
ATTRIBUTE TAGS
Applicant: Paul Ringseth, Jonathan Caves and Christian Beaumont

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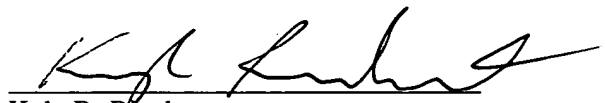
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